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to Visit
Maple Valley Iris Gardens
824 Courtright Street
Mapleton, Iowa



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Southeast of Sioux City and 150 Miles Northwest
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These are carefully selected seedlings—the ones that are next best to those we name. All others are destroyed or given to roadside plantings each year. Every year brings newer and better ones, chosen from the thousands of seedlings we grow. Order by color—we offer a complete range. You may also suggest parentage.

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Whiting Introductions for 1946

BAGHDAD (No. 4275) M. L. 34 in. Gay and bold is this colorful new yellow. Of strong wax yellow, overlaid smoothly on the falls with almost pure brass, it has a metallic lustre. The very heavy, firm substance of the flowers is in keeping with the intense color—each bloom lasts several days in any kind of weather. The wide standards are closely domed, the broad falls semi-flaring, giving a sturdy effect without stiffness. The branching is exceptionally good, each stalk carrying 9 to 11 blooms and buds, with no crowding. Because Baghdad has so many of the qualities we have been working for, it has already been used freely in breeding. Many of its seedlings are very promising. The plants are perfectly hardy, free flowering and generous of increase.

\$20.00

GYPSY ROSE (No. 4362) M. L. 39 in. This tall and stately iris gained many friends in our garden. The blooms are very large and of rich, warm, hellebore red with a smooth brushing of copper at the haft and a hint of blue at the tip of the heavy yellow beard. It is tall and beautifully branched and with such strong stems that it takes all weather. The substance of the flowers is heavy—the form full and well rounded. The blooms are so large that they seem to twist a bit when first open, but soon stretch into most pleasing contours. The plants are among the most vigorous and prolific in the garden, very hardy and free flowering.

\$25.00

LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE (No. 4020) M. 34 in. A charming iris that everyone likes. The standards are clear yellow lightly tinged with lavender, the falls lavender blue, edged with golden yellow. The unusual and striking personality of this iris is enhanced by the daintily crimped edge on all the petals, making it look as if trimmed with gold lace. The standards are closely held, the falls quite flaring, giving a jaunty air. The branching is fair but not wide, the stalks strong and well proportioned. The plants are sturdy, hardy and show good increase and blooming habits. A large stock makes a low introductory price possible.

\$5.00

PALE PRIMROSE (No. 4057) L. 36 in. This iris has been tested here and in several other gardens for some time and we and other judges think it is sufficiently outstanding for introduction. It blooms very late but has such heavy substance that it stands the hot winds that often come at the close of the season. The flowers are near self of cool pinard to primrose yellow with a touch of honey yellow at the haft. The standards remain tightly closed and swirled at the tips, giving the flowers the look of huge rose buds. The falls are very wide and full, almost touching for their entire length, making a large oval shaped flower, distinct and different from anything we have seen. The branching is too high, but the beauty of the individual flowers makes up for this fault, to some extent. It has excellent growing and blooming habits and increases so well that we can offer it at a moderate price.

\$5.00

WILD HONEY (No. 4219) E. M. 34 in. A rich, brown gold self that is very near the plate called Wild Honey in the Dictionary of Color. There is a glistening glint of gold over the whole flower and a touch of browner gold at the haft. The flowers are large, the standards arched and domed, the falls wide and rounded but not flared. It has been much admired here for three years and compares favorably with other light brown irises of recent introduction. The stalks are sturdy, with three side branches carrying about seven blooms. The plants are perfectly hardy, vigorous in growth and bloom and increase freely.

\$10.00

ONE EACH OF THE FIVE NEW INTRODUCTIONS TO A CUSTOMER FOR \$50.00

Carefully Selected List of Tall Bearded Irises

We are taking time to give you the name of the originator and date of introduction of each iris as well as the ratings and awards of the American Iris Society. We realize that because of the difficulties of travel iris judges have not been able to see and evaluate all of the new varieties. Many of the new introductions from gardens not easily reached will have to wait till a more favorable time to receive the recognition they deserve.

We have indicated the season of bloom by E., M. and L. for early, midseason and late, and the height in inches. H. C. stands for Highly Commended, H. M. for Honor Mention, and A. M. for Award of Merit by the American Iris Society. Per. R. means a permanent rating by 20 or more judges in one year, and R. for tentative rating by 5 or more judges.

ACTION FRONT (P. Cook 1942) E. M. 36 in. A brilliant copper red, distinct and fine. Per. R. 88, 1945. \$5.00

ADVENTURE (Grant 1941) M. 36 in. Large yellow plicata with brown markings on a creamy yellow ground. H. M. 1943. R. 88, 1943. \$3.50

ALBA SUPERBA (J. Sass 1943) M. 40 in. A really superb new white, fine in every way. Stock very scarce. H. M. 1943, Per. R. 88. \$20.00

ALZA HOLLA (Snyder 1941) M. 38 in. A fascinating blend of light blue and gold. Per. R. 85, 1945. \$10.00

AMARANTH (Whiting 1942) M. 36 in. A warm, rosy purple self, very smoothly colored, with an enamel finish. R. 88, 1942. \$3.50

ANNABEL (Whiting 1942) M. 36 in. A very clear light blue self of nicely rounded form, good substance and many buds. R. 87, 1942. \$2.00

ARAB CHIEF (Whiting 1944) V. L. 36 in. A near self of rich burnt orange coloring. Blooms freely and increases fast. R. 87, 1945. \$6.00

AVE MARIA (Tompkins 1944) A splendid new white iris that holds its own among the best. Clear and pure in coloring, perfectly hardy. \$17.50

AZURE SKIES (Pattison 1943) M. L. 36 in. A very lovely light blue, beautifully formed and well branched. H. M. 1943, A. M. 1945. Per. R. 89. \$7.50

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting 1945) Most of us concede that there is as yet no true blue iris. Yet with so many breeders working for one there is bound to be improvement. We think Blue Rhythm is a step nearer to real blue, and a really handsome iris. It comes close to cornflower blue, softened by a silvery overtone. The flowers are large and full with wide standards arched and domed, and semiflaring falls. The wide hafts are smooth and blue with no pattern, the substance is especially good. The stalks are 38 to 40 inches tall and widely branched, carrying many flowers. The season of bloom carries over from mid-season to late. The plants are robust, free blooming and show above normal increase. H. M. 1945. R. 90, 1945. \$20.00

BLUE RIVER (Milliken 1941) E. 36 in. A very blue blue of medium light tone. It is perfectly hardy here and is a joy in the early garden. \$1.00

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass 1942) M. 38 in. A sensational iris—large, tall, strikingly beautiful. Easily tops among the blue and white plicatas. H. M. 1942, A. M. 1944, Per. R. 89. \$10.00

BLUE ZENITH (Whiting 1942) M. 42 in. A deep, sky blue self of large size, full form and excellent blooming habits. Perfectly hardy and of very vigorous growth. Per. R. 87. \$3.50

BRIGHT MELODY (Snyder 1942) M. 36 in. A beautifully finished iris of rich Concord grape coloring. H. M. 1943, R. 92, 1944. **\$8.00**

BUFFAWN (Andrews 1940) M. 36 in. A beautiful golden tan blend that seems to have been somewhat overlooked. **\$1.50**

BURMESE GOLD (Whiting 1945) A glowing gold blend of delightfully ruffled form and graceful carriage. It has such a smooth combination of deep yellow, pink, apricot and real gold that it is in effect a self of about the shade Ridgway calls bitter sweet pink with a central light like a candle flame. The branching is not wide but the arrangement of the buds gives it a long season of fresh and lovely blooms. 24 to 36 inches in height. **\$20.00**

BUTTERCUP LANE (Hall 1941) M. 31 in. A beautifully ruffled, deep yellow iris that everyone admires. Perfect for the front border. H. M. 1940, Per. R. 88. **\$2.00**

CALDERILLA (DeForest 1944) M. 38 in. A blend of terra-cotta, gold and cacao brown with a violet flush at the end of beard. Flowers very large with wide, closed standards. R. 88, 1945. **\$10.00**

CASA MORENA (DeForest 1943) M. 38 in. Large flowers of deep, rich, glistening brown. H. M. 1944, Per. R. 88, 1945. **\$15.00**

CEDAR ROSE (Whiting 1941) M. 36 in. A glowing brown red iris of great garden value. H. C. 1940, H. M. 1942. Per. R. 88. **\$2.50**

CONCERTO (Tompkins 1944) M. L. 34 in. Deep pansy purple of velvety texture and heavy substance. The standards are slightly lighter than the falls which are edged with the lighter purple. The flowers are pleasingly ruffled and nicely placed on well branched, sturdy stems. H. C. 1943. **\$5.00**

CLOTH OF GOLD (Whiting 1945) A brilliant deep yellow self from Golden Hind x Golden Spike. We sent a few of these out under number and have received several suggestions that it be named. Some have said that it is better than Golden Spike—well why shouldn't it be? If the children are not better than their parents—what are we working for? The large flowers are wide and full, the stands well held, the falls quite flaring. The shaft is smooth yellow and the heavy beard is orange. The 36 inch stalks branch well and the plants are very vigorous and perfectly hardy. **\$10.00**

COPPER FRILLS (Whiting 1941) M. 34 in. A crisply ruffled, rosy copper self of distinct style. A bright spot in any planting. **\$0.50**

COPPER PINK (Kellogg 1941) M. 38 in. One of the very best pink toned blends. Smooth and beautifully finished. H. M. 1942, Per. R. 88. **\$5.00**

COPPER ROSE (P. Cook 1942) M. 38 in. A smooth blending of old rose, copper and brown, enlivened by a glow of yellow in the center. Large, broad and well formed. H. M. 1942, A. M. 1943, Per. R. 89. **\$4.00**

CORONADO (Tompkins 1945) M. 36 in. A pure and glowing yellow self of wide, full form, heavy substance and excellent branching and blooming habits. One of the outstanding new irises—rich, strong, dandelion yellow, with a huge beard of deep chrome. **\$15.00**

DAINTY BESS (Whiting 1941) M. 15 in. A small and dainty light blue—a typical table iris, delightful for cutting. **\$1.00**

DAMASCUS (Tompkins 1945) M. L. 38 in. A brilliant flower of Spanish yellow, overlaid on the falls with Navaho orange. The large, well formed flowers are heavily substanced and are nicely placed on strong, well branched stalks. It creates an orange effect in the garden. **\$20.00**

DAYDAWN (Whiting 1940) M. 38 in. One of our earliest introductions, a tall pink and yellow blend that sells so fast to garden visitors that stock is still scarce. H. C. 1939. **\$1.50**

DEEP VELVET (Salbach 1939) L. 38 in. A very lovely, deep velvety purple iris, a great favorite everywhere. H. M. 1941, A. M. 1942, Per. R. 90. \$2.50

DISPLAY (Grant 1942) M. L. 35 in. A brilliant brown red—one of the finest we have ever grown for all around garden excellence. H. M. 1942, Per. R. 88. \$7.50

ELMOHR (Loomis-Long 1942) M. 36 in. And who isn't proud to grow Elmohr? The most stunning iris we have seen in many a day. Immense flowers of rich and glowing mulberry purple are borne on tall, perfectly branched stalks. A masterpiece of breeding. Hardy and vigorous, it grows and blooms gloriously anywhere. No garden is complete without Elmohr. An iris that wins friends and influences people. H. M. 1942, A. M. 1944, Per. R. 90. Dyke's Medal 1945. \$4.00

ELSA SASS (H. P. Sass 1939) M. 36 in. This clear, cool lemon yellow iris has a delightful personality that endears it to all who see it. H. M. 1939, A. M. 1941, Per. R. 89. \$1.50

FAIR ELAINE (Mitchell 1938) M. 40 in. "Elaine the fair, Elaine the beautiful, Elaine the lily maid of Astolat". A lovely two toned yellow that will always be a favorite in the finest gardens. H. M. 1939, A. M. 1940, Per. R. 89. \$1.50

FLORA ZENOR (J. Sass 1942) A distinct break in color—almost a true crab apple pink. Much in demand for breeding. Hardy and vigorous in growth. H. M. 1942, A. M. 1944, Per. R. 86. \$3.00

FROSTY BLUE (Whiting-Kellogg 1941) M. 38 in. Large flowers of excellent form and substance—very clear, light blue with a frosty finish. The stalks are beautifully branched and carry many buds. The strong, hardy plants bloom and increase well. R. 87, 1943. \$5.00

GALLANTRY (Whiting 1945) This is a medium dark blue of intensely rich coloring—a true self. The large flowers are beautifully ruffled with widely flaring falls. The branching is especially good with plenty of room for many blooms and buds. The plants are hardy and vigorous in growth, blooming very freely, on 38 to 40 inch stalks. R. 88, 1945. \$15.00

GARDEN FLAME (H. P. Sass 1941) M. L. 34 in. A rich garnet red iris that has become justly famous. It is the result of long years of careful breeding by that master hybridizer, Hans Sass. H. M. 1940, A. M. 1943, Per. R. 89. \$10.00

GARDEN GLORY (Whiting 1943) M. L. 33 in. A pure self of rich Bordeaux red. The clean, smooth haft and dark beard give depth to its coloring and its enameled finish and flaring form are distinctive. Although it is of medium size and height we are very proud of it and think it is one of the best to come from our seedling beds. H. C. 1942, R. 90, 1945. H. M. 1945. \$10.00

GILT EDGE (Whiting 1941) M. 38 in. A fresh and lovely creamy yellow iris with an edge of deeper yellow on the falls. The flowers are large and well formed, the branching and growing habits are excellent. Per. R. 86. \$1.50

GOLDEN COCKEREL (Whiting-Hill 1940) A clear light yellow self of good form, heavy substance and robust growing habits. \$1.00

GOLDEN EAGLE (Hall 1942) M. 38 in. A brilliant light yellow with a satiny sheen—very large and fine. Blooms freely and increases fast. H. C. 1941, H. M. 1942, Per. R. 87. \$3.50

GOLDEN FLEECE (J. Sass-Whiting 1940) M. 44 in. One of our favorite irises in the whole garden. Its clear, lemon cream coloring is accented by a deeper lemon haft and wide edging around the fall. A very charming iris in any company. Tall, well branched and free flowering, it is perfectly hardy and increases well. H. M. 1940, A. M. 1942, Per. R. 90. \$5.00

GOLDEN SPIKE (Whiting 1940) M. 36 in. A brilliant deep yellow self. The flowers are large and full and are carried on widely branched stems. The plants are perfectly hardy and increase rapidly. H. M. 1940, A. M. 1942, Per. R. 90. \$3.00

GRACE BALLARD (H. P. Sass 1943) M. 36 in. A charming blend of pink and creamy apricot tones. It has heavy substance, pleasing form and good branching. One of the best pink blends. \$5.00

GREEN SHADOWS (H. P. Sass 1942) M. 38 in. A most intriguing new color in iris—pure green-gold. Large, beautifully formed flowers on tall, well branched stalks. One of the best of the recent novelties. \$15.00

HARVEST MOON (Whiting 1944) M. 34 in. One of the brightest spots in our garden. A luscious apricot blend—good enough to eat. The flowers are large and rounded, with full, wide petals of extra heavy substance. A close runner up to Mellowglow. Very prolific and hardy. \$5.00

HONEYFLOW (Tompkins 1944) M. L. 38 in. A very fine new blended self of MeadowSweet rose with a smooth brushing of Ircia gold at the haft. The form is excellent and the substance extra heavy. An outstanding iris. R. 90, 1945. \$35.00

HOOSIER SUNRISE (Lapham 1942) M. 40 in. A large and beautiful pink blend warmly infused with buff. The color is clean and fresh and the growing and blooming habits excellent. H. M. 1943, Per. R. 88. \$5.00

INVICTUS (Hall 1941) M. 38 in. A very large, deep yellow iris with an interesting haft pattern of amber. Makes a striking effect in the garden. H. M. 1940, Per R. 88. \$3.50

IOWA MAID (Whiting 1943) M. 34 in. A smoothly finished personality. The standards are pure golden buff and the falls a warm rose pink. A distinct bicolor of very pleasing contrasts. Very hardy, floriferous and prolific. \$2.00

JAKE (J. Sass-Long 1943) M. 36 in. A splendid new white iris that will hold its own among the best. Very hardy, free flowering and prolific. R. 88, 1945. \$1.00

JOAN LAY (Chadburn 1939) M. 36 in. A clear, pure yellow from England that is even better than we expected it to be. The color is exceptionally fresh and clean and the form most attractive. A. M., R. H. S. of England 1941. In a recent article in our Bulletin, Mr. Cave of England said that he personally preferred Joan Lay to the Dykes Medal winner Mabel Chadburn, a sister seedling. It is perfectly hardy here, grows well, blooms freely and shows better than average increase. \$3.00

JONQUIL (Whiting 1943) M. L. 42 in. The tallest yellow we have — but its stalks are so strong that they never blow over. The very large flowers are of soft, clear yellow distinctly edged with deeper yellow on all the petals. An iris with a charming personality. R. 88, 1942. \$2.00

KATHERINE FAY (Fay-Hall 1945) M. 25 in. A large, pure white with no yellow in the center. It has tall, ruffled standards and wide, slightly ruffled, semi-flaring falls. Sturdy, well branched stalks and strong plants with good increase further recommend it as an excellent, hardy white. H. C. 1943, H. M. 1945. \$12.00

LADY MOHR (Salbach 1944) E. M. 36 in. An exotic lady from the west that has proved perfectly hardy here. The standards are clear oystershell white and the falls frosted chartreuse yellow with prominent veining. Most unusual and charming. H. M. 1944, Per. R. 90, 1945. \$25.00

LAKE GEORGE (K. Smith 1945) M. L. 39 in. A self of soft blue violet, shading darker at the hafts. The slightly ruffled standards are broad and roundly domed, the falls are very flaring and firm with light yellow beard tipped blue. It has clean foliage and good branching. H. C. 1944, H. M. 1945, R. 89, 1945. \$20.00

LOUISE BLAKE (K. Smith 1943) M. 31 in. An improved and larger Amigo. The standards are light chicory blue, the rounded falls are of deep hyssop violet, bordered by a rim of chicory blue. H. C. 1942, H. M. 1944, R. 86, 1945. \$12.50

LOUVOIS (Cayeux 1939) M. 35 in. One of the oldest irises we list and one of the nicest. Like a big brown pansy with its velvety maroon falls edged with chocolate brown. A. M. 1939, Per. R. 89. \$1.00

MAJENICA (P. Cook 1941) M. 26 in. A beautiful salmon pink blend—one of the loveliest colors in the garden. The large, full formed, firmly substantced flowers are well spaced on the stalks. The plants are strong and free flowering. H. M. 1943, R. 87, 1945. \$5.00

MANDALAY (D. Hall 1943) M. 32 in. A smooth rose red self of great distinction. The standards are well domed and the falls flare. It is well branched, free blooming and hardy. H. M. 1943, R. 88, 1945. \$5.00

MARIMBA (DeForest 1943) M. 36 in. A clear, light cinnamon self on well branched stalk. \$5.00

MARY VERNON (McKee 1942) M. 37 in. A distinct and fine variegata of antique gold and ruby red. Colors very clear and brilliant. H. M. 1942, A. M. 1945, Per. R. 88. \$5.00

MELITZA (Nesmith 1940) M. 40 in. An ivory pink iris of unusual and rarely delicate tint. The intense pinkish tangerine beard seems to infuse the flower with its vivid coloring. H. M. 1940, A. M. 1942. Per. R. 88. \$2.00

MELLOWGLOW (Whiting 1942) M. 38 in. Deep peach or apricot with a flush of pink. The standards are very wide, well arched but not domed, the falls are very broadly rounded with wide, smooth hafts and a heavy orange beard. Perhaps our finest introduction to date. H. M. 1942, R. 90, 1942. \$20.00

MINNIE COLQUIT (H. P. Sass 1942) M. 36 in. A clear purple and white plicata of large size and beautifully ruffled form. The stalks are widely branched, the plants strong and vigorous with free blooming habits. A very fine iris. H. M. 1943, A. M. 1945, Per. R. 88. \$5.00

MIRABELLE (Whiting 1941) M. 38 in. A light creamy apricot blend with a touch of pink on the falls. The color is delicate but the substance is especially heavy with long lasting qualities. The flowers are large, of long oval form and well spaced on tall branching stems. Hardy, vigorous and prolific. H. M. 1941, Per. R. 86. \$10.00

MISS BISHOP (J. Sass 1942) M. 38 in. A pure glistening white iris with a smooth chrome yellow haft and beard. The yellow coloring is laid on so smoothly that it looks like a signal patch. A very lovely flower. Per. R. 88. \$3.50

MONONA (Whiting 1942) E. 35 in. A warm heliotrope blend that brightens the early garden. Bright tones of rosy plum and purple shade smoothly into each other. The flowers are of medium size and height—the plants very hardy and fast increasing. \$1.50

MOONBEAM (H. P. Sass 1943) M. 36 in. As cool and refreshing as a long drink of lemonade—and about that color. A large flower of clear lemon yellow this iris seems to have escaped the judges but is worthy of their consideration. It is well branched and has excellent blooming and growing habits. R. 89, 1945. \$5.00

MOONLIGHT MADONA (J. Sass 1943) M. 36 in. A pale lemon yellow self with a hint of cream, a very large and beautifully formed iris similar to Elsa Sass. Delightfully ruffled and borne on tall, well branched stalks. H. M. 1943, A. M. 1945, Per. R. 89. \$7.50

MOONLIT SEA (J. Sass 1943) M. 35 in. A most distinctive and fascinating iris. The standards are white, heavily flushed lavender violet, the falls are white with a patterned border of deep blue violet. But the stunning feature is the splash of empire yellow at the haft which seems to ray out from the beard. Planted among light yellow irises like Moonlight Madona it will give you a real thrill. H. M. 1943, R. 87, 1944. \$5.00

MOUNT WASHINGTON (Essig 1937) M. 50 in. One of the really fine older white irises. It is a warm white—very large and fine, with a touch of gold at the haft. Blooming about 40 in. here, it is still a tall and lovely white of excellent proportions. Seems hardy—we have grown and bloomed it for several years without loss. H. M. 1939, A. M. 1940, Per. R. 90. \$1.50

MULBERRY ROSE (Schreiner 1941) M. 38 in. An unusual shade in the deep rose pink class, something different. Large flowers on tall, well branched stalks. H. M. 1943, A. M. 1944, Per. R. 88. \$6.00

NED LEFEVRE (Lapham 1942) M. 38 in. A glowing blend of rose and copper with a hint of orange. Very smoothly and delightfully blended into a near self, this makes a fine clump in any garden. The flowers are large, with well branched stalks and many buds. R. 88, 1944. \$4.00

NIGHTFALL (Hall 1942) M. 36 in. The falls are very velvety, rich, deep pansy purple with almost no veining on the haft, the standards are several shades lighter, making a striking combination. The substance and form are excellent. We think this is one of the most attractive dark irises in the garden. H. M. 1943, A. M. 1945, Per. R. 88. \$3.50

NYLON (Whiting 1940) The only Nylons we know of that are not frozen—they are not even rationed. Lustrous rose beige in color, full fashioned, sheer but very durable. Try a pair or grow your own from one. M. 36 in. R. 84. \$1.50

OLA KALA (J. Sass 1943) M. 34 in. The name Ola Kala is modern Greek for O. K. and it has proved itself well. A grand, deep yellow self that has won many friends. Stock is very scarce and in great demand. H. M. 1943, Per. R. 89. \$10.00

PEACHBLOW (H. P. Sass 1943) M. 36 in. This is a splendid new yellow plicata that has a glow of rosy peach coloring that sets it apart from all others. A really fresh and lovely flower in the garden and most beautiful in flower arrangements. The flowers are large for a plicata, the stalks are well branched and the plants very prolific. R. 87, 1945. \$4.00

PERSIAN PRINCE (H. P. Sass 1941) M. 36 in. The prince of variegatas. The colors are sharp and brilliant—the standards clear, pure yellow, the falls rich ox-blood red with a narrow edging of yellow. The blooms are large with wide, full petals, and are well carried on the strong stalks. Perfectly hardy and strong growing, it blooms and increases freely. H. M. 1942, Per. R. 87. \$3.50

PINK REFLECTION (P. Cook 1942) L. 36 in. An exquisitely delicate blend of pink and pale gold that has won many friends. The flowers are large and beautifully formed and well carried on nicely branched stalks. Excellent substance insures lasting beauty. H. M. 1942, A. M. 1944, Per. R. 89. \$8.00

PRAIRIE SUNSET (H. P. Sass 1939) M. 36 in. Everyone who does not already grow it, looks forward to the time when he can buy a plant of Prairie Sunset. Everything that has been said about it is true—and yet seeing it is better than hearing about it. A subtle blending of peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold—it is really a self of indescribably lovely coloring. It deserves all the honors it has been given—H. M. 1937, A. M. 1941, Dykes Medal 1943, per. R. 93. \$3.50

PRETTY PENNY (DeForest 1943) M. L. 36 in. Large, rounded flowers of copper rose, smoothly overlaid with russet. R. 87, 1944. \$6.00

PRISCILLA (Whiting 1942) M. 30 in. So many compliments have been showered on her that it would have turned the head of a less modest maiden. Those who believe a white iris should be really white will delight in her purity. And when well grown she often reaches a height of 36 inches with medium large flowers. In keeping with her purity of color, her form is classic with rounded curves and excellent substance. The plants are exceptionally hardy, free flowering and prolific of increase. H. M. 1943, Per. R. 87. \$2.00

RAEJEAN (Whiting 1940) M. L. 38 in. A very large, two toned yellow of real distinction. The closely domed standards are of deep chrome yellow, the wide falls are of lighter tone, edged with the deeper yellow of the standards. The substance is very firm and the texture glistening. A free bloomer and a fast increaser. H. M. 1942, Per. R. 87. \$1.50

RANGER (Kleinsorge 1943) L. M. 36 in. Dark but very brilliant, almost true crimson, and a decided self. Large flowers of excellent form and substance, carried on well branched stems. H. M. 1944, R. 88, 1945. \$7.50

REDWARD (P. Cook 1943) A rich and brilliant red—near crimson. Fine, large flowers with velvety, flaring falls. Very impressive. H. M. 1945, R. 89, 1945. \$5.00

RED VALOR (Nicholls 1939) M. 36 in. A very fine, large, deep garnet red iris that seemed to be overlooked for a while but now is coming into its own. H. M. 1940, A. M. 1943, Per. R. 89. \$5.00

REMEMBRANCE (Hall 1942) M. 38 in. A large and lovely pink blend with yellow overtones—one of the best. Strong, well branched stems from vigorous plants. H. M. 1943, A. M. 1944, Per. R. 88. \$5.00

ROCKET (Whiting 1945) A brilliant new orange yellow iris that many of our visitors think is the finest they have ever seen in our gardens. Judges and casual visitors alike, went straight to it. The standards are pure deep chrome and the falls are pure deep orange chrome almost to the edge. The flowers are large, wide petalled, classically formed and of very heavy substance. Seven to nine blooms are well carried on strong 38 inch stalks. H. M. 1945, R. 88, 1945. \$30.00

ROSE TOP (H. P. Sass 1943) M. 38 in. A stunning new plicata—very large flowers of light creamy yellow, heavily patterned with rosy pink. A winner. H. M. 1943, R. 89. 1943. \$15.00

ROUGE BOUQUET (Whiting 1941) M. 36 in. A large and richly colored dark red iris that is a great favorite in our garden. Although it has never received any award it is our best selling iris and we are hard put to keep any stock. Strong, vigorous and perfectly hardy. R. 87, 1942. \$4.00

ROYAL SCOTT (Hall 1944) A tall, large flowered, red trimmed plicata of a pleasing tone of burgundy red. It is so heavily stitched that at a glance it gives a red effect. H. M. 1944, R. 86, 1945. \$7.50

RUBIENT (Whiting 1942) M. 36 in. A ruby red pansy iris that has been called "an Amigo done in reds". The standards are rich red purple, the falls deep red purple velvet edged with the color of the stands. The gold patterned haft serves to accentuate the pansy resemblance. R. 87, 1945. \$5.00

SAMOVAR (Hall 1941) E. M. 34 in. A brilliant and colorful iris of great garden value. A self of bright copper it stands out in any planting. Plants vigorous, hardy and free blooming. H. M. 1941, R. 86, 1942. \$2.00

SEA BLUE (Whiting 1941) M. 38 in. A large, tall and thoroughly satisfactory light blue self, clear and fine in color. The stalks are well branched, the plants vigorous and hardy. R. 86, 1942. \$2.00

SETTING SUN (Kirkland 1937) M. 36 in. A deep and burning red copper iris of unusual charm and distinction. Unlike any other of the dark reds, and good. Per. R. 87. \$1.00

SHARKSKIN (G. Douglas 1942) M. 44 in. A beautiful, warm white iris of outstanding qualities. The substance is excellent and the texture almost velvety. H. M. 1943, R. 88, 1945. \$7.50

SOLID MAHOGANY (J. Sass 1944) M. 36 in. This grand new red was one of our real thrills of last year's blooming season. It is one of the very finest dark reds we have seen. Pure, deep and rich, it is beautifully formed and has good blooming habits. H. C. 1943, H. M. 1944, R. 91, 1944. \$15.00

SONRISA (DeForest 1942) M. 36 in. A fine copper pink with a gold overlay that gives it a metallic finish. Large, well formed and widely branched. Hardy and prolific. H. M. 1945, R. 88, 1945. \$10.00

SNOW CARNIVAL (Graves 1942) M. 38 in. A large and beautifully ruffled, pure white iris that is a valuable addition to the finest garden. H. C. 1941, H. M. 1942, A. M. 1944, Per. R. 90. \$8.00

SNOW FLURRY (Rees 1939) E. 40 in. A lovely, frilled, blue white iris that captivates everyone. Not too widely branched, it still carries many buds and extends over the early midseason. Strong growing, hardy and floriferous. H. M. 1939, A. M. 1941, Per. R. \$3.00

SNOW VELVET (H. P. Sass) 1942 M. 38 in. An excellent white of very heavy substance, velvety texture and exceptional weather resistance. Large and very beautiful. H. M. 1942, Per. R. 88. \$5.00

SPUN GOLD (Glutzbeck 1940) M. 38 in. A gorgeous yellow iris that has proved its worth. A deep, pure, brilliant yellow self with a velvety overlay on the falls. A winner. H. M. 1939, A. M. 1942, Dykes Medal 1944, Per. R. 91. \$6.00

STARDOM (Hall 1941) M. 34 in. A smooth, warm blend of tawny apricot and copper—very lovely in the garden. The flowers are medium large, of pleasing form, good substance and branching. Free flowering and robust in growth. H. M. 1940, A. M. 1943, Per. R. 89. \$2.00

STELLA POLARIS (K. Smith 1939) M. 42 in. A large, cool white of excellent form and substance and wonderful branching. Newly opened flowers flushed silvery blue. H. M. 1939, Per. R. 89. \$3.50

STORM KING (Nicholls 1940) L. 42 in. One of the smoothest and best of the dark irises, of great brilliance and garden value. Late and fine. See Bulletin 87, page 38. H. M. 1941, R. 90, 1941, \$8.00

SUNSET SERENADE (J. Sass 1943) M. 36 in. A bright and beautiful golden tan or apricot blend that is a stand out. Selected as the finest of the Prairie Sunset seedlings, it meets all the demands made upon it. Color, form, substance and branching are all excellent. The strong, hardy plants bloom and increase freely. H. C. 1942, H. M. 1943, Per. R. 89. \$12.00

TA MING (Whiting 1943) M. 35 in. A deep yellow iris with deeper, almost orange falls. The flowers are of medium size, but wide and full formed and of lovely clear tones. Strong, hardy plants with excellent growing habits and many well branched bloom stalks. \$2.00

TEA ROSE (Whiting 1944) M. 36 in. The pinkiest iris we have in our gardens. Almost a pure self of glowing copper pink it makes a wonderful spot of color. The individual flowers are nicely formed and well spaced on the stalks. The plants are vigorous and hardy, giving a wealth of bloom throughout the season. The color is strong and warm enough to be seen across the garden and yet clear and delicate as a rose. H. C. 1943, H. M. 1945, R. 89, 1945. \$10.00

THE ADMIRAL (Hall 1941) M. 37 in. A clean, bright, medium blue iris of near perfection. The form, finish and substance are equally outstanding. The plant is vigorous, a free bloomer and increases rapidly. H. M. 1940, A. M. 1944, Per. R. 88. \$3.00

THE RAVEN (Whiting 1944) M. 36 in. A rich, dark iris of exceptional beauty. A glossy black purple of flaring, slightly ruffled form and good carriage. The plants are very vigorous and hardy, with free bloom and good increase. \$6.00

THE RED DOUGLAS (J. Sass 1937) M. 38 in. Still the dark red by which other dark reds are measured, and still so much in demand that stocks are always limited. Really a brilliant dahlia purple, it is so glowing that it stands out in any planting. H. M. 1936, A. M. 1939, Dykes Medal 1941. Per. R. 93. Only Prairie Sunset has such a record of awards and ratings. \$1.50

THREE OAKS (Whiting 1943) M. 38 in. A deep mallow pink with an overlay of rosy copper. It is classed as a blend but is a near self of bright rose pink. The blooms are very large, with domed standards and semi-flaring falls. The plant is hardy and very vigorous, it blooms freely and increases well. H. M. 1945, R. 88, 1945. \$10.00

THREE SISTERS (DeForest 1941) M. 36 in. Sometimes described as a red and white combination, it is really quite striking in the garden. The standards are creamy white, the falls red violet. \$3.00

TISHOMINGO (W. Caldwell 1942) M. L. 42 in. A large, clear wistaria blue self of great distinction. One of the very best of the new blues. H. M. 1942, A. M. 1944, Per. R. 90. \$8.00

VATICAN PURPLE (Whiting 1943) M. 36 in. A rich dark blue purple self of outstanding character. The large, well rounded flowers are of extremely heavy substance and pleasing color. Unlike most dark irises it has a glossy, satiny finish instead of a velvety texture. Thus it neither spots nor fades and withstands any weather. The plants are very hardy and vigorous in growth, producing a wealth of bloom and strong increase. An iris with a future. H. M. 1943, R. 88, 1943. \$5.00

VEISHEA (Whiting 1943) M. 34 in. A bright copper rose blend with a dashing blaze of blue in the center of the fall. Named for the annual spring festival at Iowa State College—it is truly a pageant of color in the garden. The flowers are very large and full formed, the stalks are sturdy, well branched but not tall—an ideal iris for landscape effect. H. C. 1942, R. 89, 1942. \$4.00

WHITE CITY (Murrell 1939) E. M. 40 in. A fine cold blue white from England. Tall, beautifully formed, splendidly branched its charm is heightened by a touch of blue at the throat. Dykes Medal, England, 1940. R. 88, 1943. \$4.00

WINTER CARNIVAL (Schreiner 1941) M. 38 in. A splendid clear white with a touch of gold at the throat. One of the very best all round white irises we have grown, it will hold its own in the best of company. Perfectly hardy, free flowering and prolific. H. M. 1942, Per. R. 91. \$3.50

New Irises In The Gardens

We added the following list of new irises to our garden last year. They have all grown well and should bloom here this spring. There will not be any plants for sale this year, but our visitors will enjoy seeing them.

ACE HIGH (Lyell)
ALADDIN'S WISH (Murawska)
ALDURA (Larsen)
ALICE WEBB (Webb)
ALPINE GLOW (Kleinsorge)
AND THOU (Graves)
BARRIMOHR (Miller)
BEAVERTON (Weed)
BERTHA GERSDORFF (H. P. Sass)
BILLOWY SEA (Maxwell)
BLACK FOREST (Schreiner)
CALIFORNIA PEACH (Salbach)
CAPTAIN ROYAL (Snyder)
CAPTAIN WELLS (P. Cook)
CAREFREE (Graves)
CHICORY BLUE (G. Douglas)
CHIEF POKING FIRE (DeForest)
CLOUD CASTLE (Graves)
COMMANDO (K. Smith)
COPPER GLOW (G. Douglas)
COPPER RIVER (DeForest)
CORAL MIST (Grant)
CORITICA (H. P. Sass)
DERBY (Ohl)
DINAH SHORE (Williams)
DIVIDEND (G. Douglas)
DREAMLAND (Snyder)
EL MOROCO (Becherer)
ETOILE D'OR (G. Douglas)
EXTRAVAGANZA (G. Douglas)
FRANCONIA (Graves)
GAY TROUBADOR (D. Hall)
GOLDEN SPANGLE (Cassebeer)
HELEN McGREGOR (Graves)
INSPIRATION (Burgess)
JASPER AGATE (Williams)
JEWELITE (Cassebeer)
KATHERINE LARMON (Graves)
KATY (K. Smith)
KEEP 'EM FLYING (Lyell)

LAMPLIGHT (Schreiner)
LIDICE (Tompkins)
LORD DONGAN (K. Smith)
LORI MAY (DeForest)
LUDMILLA (Dolman)
MAIDEN BLUSH (D. Hall)
MAYAN MAGIC (Tompkins)
MISTY GOLD (Schreiner)
MOLLY MAE (DeForest)
MOONBLOSSOM (Tompkins)
MRS. JACK (Graves)
NIGHTINGALE (D. Hall)
NOONTIDE (Thole)
ORANGE GLOW (Cassebeer)
OVERTURE (D. Hall)
PAINTED DESERT (Milliken)
PATRICE (DeForest)
PINK EPILOGUE (Dolman)
PINK RUFFLES (K. Smith)
PRAIRIE FIRE (Tompkins)
RAJAH (K. Smith)
RANGITIKEI (Schreiner)
RED AMBER (Loomis)
RED VELVET (Kleinsorge)
REDYEN (McKee)
RIO ORO (DeForest)
SALLY ANN (K. Smith)
SALOME (Tompkins)
SIBLEY (Dolman)
SILVER LUSTRE (Carpenter)
SONATINE (Tompkins)
SPINDRIFT (Loomis)
SYLVIA MURRAY (Maxwell)
THE SENTINAL (D. Hall)
THREE CHEERS (Williamson)
TOBACCO ROAD (Kleinsorge)
TUNIS (Webb)
VALENTINE (K. Smith)
WHITE SPIRE (Milliken)
WHITE WEDGEWOOD (Grant)

English Irises

We received these irises from Mr. H. J. Randall of England last summer. They were flown over and arrived fresh and green, and have made a wonderful growth here. All should bloom and be of great interest.

BEAU BROCADE (Spender)
BLUE ENSIGN (Meyer)
BLUE NILE (Pilkington)
CHILDHOOD (B. R. Long)
JACYNTH (Spender)
KINGS TREASURE (Spender)
MABEL CHADBURN (Chadburn)

MARY SHORE (B. R. Long)
ROUGE DRAGON (Spender)
ST. CRISPIN (Meyer)
ST. OSYTH (Meyer)
WAR AND PEACE (B. R. Long)
WINDERMERE (B. R. Long)
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